

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the official action of April 10, 2006, wherein claims 1-4 and 11 were rejected, and claims 5-10 and 12 were deemed to be allowable in substance.

In response, claim 1 has been rewritten to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 5, claims 2-5 have been canceled, and the dependency of claim 6 has been amended in view of the cancellation of claim 5.

Further, new claims 13-38 have been added.

Claims 13-22 are based upon allowable claim 7, claims 23-31 are based on allowable claim 8, and claims 32-38 are based on allowable claim 12.

As a result of the foregoing amendments, claims 1 and 6-38 (a total of 34 claims) are at issue, with claims 1, 13, 23, and 32 being independent.

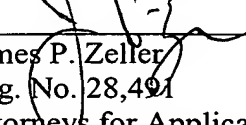
Our check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee for one independent claim in excess of three and fourteen total claims in excess of twenty is enclosed.

A prompt indication of allowance of all claims 1 and 6-38 is solicited.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, she is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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